

Nevada County  
System Improvement Plan Approval Document  
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Program Areas	Improvement Plan			Anticipated Date of Completion
	*Required		Strategy	
	Yes	No		
<b>Safety:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recurrence of Maltreatment</li></ul>		X	<b>Cross train</b> social workers, probation officers, and foster parents/community representatives on responding units operation and team solution building strategies.	9/04
			- Develop an improved medical intake procedure to track medical issues in a more efficient manner.	11/04
			- Develop an 11 session training program in conjunction with UCD.	
			<b>Enhance “safety net” capacity for referrals</b> on families who are experiencing issues within the family that don’t currently meet criteria for CPS intervention, but which if not addressed might lead to formal CPS involvement.	11/30/04
			- Reevaluate and update community partner MOU’s to increase the ability/possibility of providing differential response.	
			- Implement a tracking system to follow referrals and evaluate response.	12/15/04
			- Provide resource appropriate differential response in Truckee and Nevada City one day a week as a pilot program.	1/05
- Provide 3 days CWS/CMS training to SW’s to ensure proper data entry.	2/05			
			<i>Data reports and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Abuse/Neglect in foster care</li></ul>	X		<b>Enhance community involvement/feedback</b> in the delivery of child welfare services.	1/05
			- Coordinate w/ the Foster Care Association to strengthen Foster Care activities support through regular meetings and newsletter.	
			- Implement the Citizens Academy, a seven-session community education	2/05

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			program, geared towards familiarizing community members to child welfare, probation, dependency court, treatment options, and juvenile court operations. - Create a Citizens Advisory group for child welfare services.	2/05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timely ER Response (process measure)</li> </ul>	X		<b>Enhance face to face response timeliness, capacity, and tracking ability.</b> - Assign an education liaison for schools to increase response time. - Provide resource appropriate differential response in Truckee and Nevada City one day a week as a pilot program. - Create Citizens Advisory group. - Provide 3 days CWS/CMS training to SW's to ensure proper data entry.	10/04  1/05  2/05 2/05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Worker Visits with child (process measure)</li> </ul>	X		<b>Increase opportunities for SW contact.</b> - Implement a strategy to increase the number of foster homes closer to and in Nevada County.	1/05
<b>Permanency</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time to Reunification</li> </ul>		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time to Adoption</li> </ul>		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placement Stability</li> </ul>	X		Nevada County is not responsible for foster care licensing or adoptions. The state and Sierra Adoptions is responsible for their adoptions.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foster Care re-entry</li> </ul>		X		

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			<i>Data reports and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i>	
<b>Well-Being</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preserving family relationships</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Least Restrictive Placements</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICWA Placements</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ILP</li> </ul>				
			<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i>	

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	Yes	No		
<b>Systemic</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Statewide Information System</li></ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Case Review System</li></ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quality Assurance System</li></ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Training</li></ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Service Array</li></ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Agency Responsiveness to the Community</li></ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention</li></ul>				

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